



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: State Building Code Council

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☐ 31 days after filing.
☒ Other (specify) July 1, 2010 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose:

Amendment of WAC 51-54: Adoption and amendment of the 2009 Edition of the International Fire Code (IFC).

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 51-54-003, -007, -008, -0100, -0200, -0300, -0400, -0500, -0600, -0800, -0900, -1007, -1008, -1009, -1010, -1014, -1015, -1017, -1018, -1019, -1100, -2200, -3300, -3400, -3800, -4500, -4600, -4700, -4800.

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 19.27.031 and 19.27.074

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 09-17-142 on August 19, 2009 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

1. Corrects the placement of an exception regarding audibility in Section 915.5.
2. Corrects wording from 'systems' to 'signals' in Section 915.4.2.1.
3. Clarifies in Section 903.6.3 that the existing deadline for automatic fire sprinklers in nightclubs remains 12/1/09.
4. Clarifies Chapter 46 regarding the role of the fire code official. They must notify building owners in writing when a distinct hazard to life is present in existing buildings that were not required to comply with a building code at the time of construction.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting: Not Applicable

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Date adopted: November 12, 2009

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Peter DeVries

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Council Chair

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DATE: January 20, 2010
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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	<u>29</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	<u>29</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>29</u>	Repealed	_____